

## State of Utah

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Roger Davies Davies, Wingle &Davies, Inc. 2159 North 700 West Clinton, Utah 84015

Subject: <u>Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Davies, Wingle</u>

& Davies, Inc., Dugway Pass Mine; S/023/0091; Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Davies:

This letter clarifies modifications needed for the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) and is based on a conversation you had with Wayne Western on October 5, 2015. Copies of the current NOI, a recently proposed modification, and a blank NOI form are enclosed with this letter. The NOI revision form and blank NOI can be found on the Division's web site at

http://linux3.ogm.utah.gov/WebStuff/wwwroot/minerals/permit forms.html.

The purpose in modifying the NOI was to reduce the acreage that could be disturbed. The current NOI shows the disturbed area as 4.42 acres (see page 5). The road is shown as being 2500 feet long and 10 feet wide for a total disturbance of 0.574 acres.

On September 15, 2015, the Division received an MR-REV-SMO-EXP form and a map. The form indicated the disturbed area was 1.62 acres but did not include revised text to reflect a change in acreage. The road is shown as 0.4 miles in length, and at 10 feet wide it would disturb 0.48 acres. Please revise page 4 in the text of the NOI to show the total disturbance as 1.62 acres with road disturbance 2100 feet in length by 10 feet wide for a total of 0.48 acres.

Please also complete the rest of the NOI using information from the current NOI. On the revision form please note that you want to replace the entire current NOI.

According to Google Earth images, most of the camp appears to be on land managed by the BLM. If this is correct, please ensure you have approval from the BLM for the camp.



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Please provide your response as replacement pages to the original NOI, using forms MR-REV-SMO-EXP and MR-SMO which are both available on the Division's web site as discussed above.

Please contact Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 if you have questions regarding this letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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